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SUBJ: SUHARTO ON NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER

1. SUMMARY: IN JANUARY 19 SPEECH OPENING MINISTERIAL MEETING OF ASIAN SUBGROUP OF GROUP 77 IN JAKARTA, PRESIDENT SUHARTO BLAMED WORLD ECONOMIC DISPARITIES IN PART ON COLONIALISM AND SAID RICH NATIONS HAVE MORAL OBLIGATION TO AID POOR COUNTRIES TO PREVENT FURTHER WIDENING OF GROWING GAP. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT POOR COUNTRIES MUST HELP THEMSELVES, URGED COOPERATION, NOT CONFRONTATION, BETWEEN RICH AND POOR COUNTRIES AND CALLED FOR NEW "POLITICAL WILL" TO CREATE A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. END SUMMARY.

2. SUHARTO OBSERVED THAT RICH NATIONS HAVE PROFITED MORE FROM DEVELOPMENT THAN POOR IN RECENT YEARS, AND THEN IF CURRENT GAP, WHICH SOME BELIEVE IS GROWING, IS NOT REMEDIED QUICKLY, LATER
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EFFORTS BY THE RICH WORLD WILL BE "SSELESS". HE SAID RICH,

INDUSTRIAL NATIONS HAVE "MORAL OBLIGATION" TO HELP THE POOR NATIONS, SINCE MANY INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES ACHIEVED PROSPERITY "AT THE EXPENSE OF THE TOIL OF FORMER COLONIALIZED NATION." HE CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, AGAINST LAYING ALL BLAME ON THE PAST, SAYING DEVELOPING NATIONS MUST BE ORIENTED TO THE FUTURE, HELP THEMSELVES, AND USE AID TO STAND ON THEIR OWN FEET.

3. SUHARTO URGED NON-CONFRONTATION AS MOST FRUITFUL APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, AND SAID THIS SHOULD BE INTERPRETED AS SIGN OF "RESPONSIBILITY, NOT WEAKNESS." A NEW "POLITICAL WILL" IS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, HE SAID AS WELL AS ORGANIZATIONAL MECHANISMS THAT WILL YIELD "CONCRETE" RESULTS. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE TIPRAISED COOPERATION WITHIN GROUP OF 77, THE NON-ALIGNED, THE ASIAN SUBGROUP OF THE 77, AND OTHER REGIONAL EFFORTS, N NOTING THAT ASIAN NATIONS, IN PARTICULAR, WITH THEIR LARGE POPULATIONS AND RESOURCES, HAVE KEY ROLE TO PLAY IN BUILDING NEW WORLD ORDER.

4. RECENT WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS, HE SAID, SHOULD SERVE AS A WARNING, AND A SPUR TO ALL NATIONS TO ESTABLISH, "WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY", NEW RELATAONSHIPS THAT WILL GUARANTEE JUSTICE.

5. NOTE: THREE DAY MINISTERIAL MEETING (JAN. 19-21) OF ASIAN SUBGROUP OF GROUP OF 77 WHICH SUHARTO ADDRESSED IS CONTINUATION OF MEETING OF SENIOR ASIAN OFFICIALS WHICH OPENED JANUARY 13. PURPOSE OF ASIAN SUBGROUP MEETING IS TO PREPARE FOR FULL GROUP OF 77 MEETING IN MANILA JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 6. SUBJECTS BEING DISCUSSED INCLUDE COMMODITIES, TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND FOREIGN DEBTS. MANILA MEETING REPRESENTS FINAL SESSION BEFORE MAY UNCTAD IV CONFERENCE IN NAIROBI. JAKARTA MEETINGS ARE BEING ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF 21 ASIAN-PACIFIC NATIONS, GUESTS FROM 14 MIDDLE EAST NATIONS WHO ATTENDED SEMINAR ON INDONESIA MID EAST RELATIONS HELD IN JAKARTA LAST WEEK, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. LEADER OF GOI DELEGATION AT MEETING IS MINISTER OF ECONOMY WIDJOJO. RIVES

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